

Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 - Expedited Procedure - Technology Center 1700

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of	:	Customer Number: 53080
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Hiroshi IWAMOTO, et al.	:	Confirmation Number: 4397
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Application No.: 10/593,894	:	Group Art Unit: 1791
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Filed: September 22, 2006	:	Examiner: DYE, Robert C
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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR REMOVING DISSIMILAR MATERIAL	:	

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated June 18, 2009, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire September 18, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows.